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### IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION

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U. S. DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ME
CAPE GIRARDEAU

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)
Plaintiff,	)
VS.	) 1:22CR00087SRC-ACL
	) Title 18
ROBERT GAFFORD,	) United States Code
	) Sections 1703 and 1709
Defendant.	) ·

# INDICTMENT

#### **COUNT I**

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:

On or about the 12th day of April, 2022, in Cape Girardeau County, within the Southeastern Division of the Eastern District of Missouri,

### ROBERT GAFFORD,

the defendant herein, a United States Postal Service employee, did unlawfully and knowingly secrete, delay, and detain, letters and mail, and any article and thing contained therein, which had been entrusted to him, and had come into his possession in his position with the Postal Service, and which were intended to be conveyed by mail, and carried and delivered by any carrier, agent, and other person employed in any department of the Postal Service.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1703.

### **COUNT II**

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

On or about the 12th day of April, 2021, in Cape Girardeau County, within the Southeastern Division of the Eastern District of Missouri,

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# ROBERT GAFFORD,

the defendant herein, a United States Postal Service employee, did knowingly embezzle and take letters and mail, with the intent to convert them to his own use, which had been entrusted to him, and came into his possession in his position with the Postal Service, and which were intended to be conveyed by mail, and carried and delivered by any carrier, agent, or other person employed in any department of the Postal Service.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1709.

A TRUE BILL.

FOREPERSON

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